

SHIP MEN'S STRIKE DEPENDS ON PARLEY

Fear Tie-up Will Spread Unless
Wage Demands Are
Granted.

Upon the result of the conference held here today and tomorrow between shipowners and striking oilers, water tenders, seamen and firemen may depend a general tie up of coastwise shipping or a continuation of the smoothness which has characterized merchant marine affairs to date.

Although the number of men on strike at present is not large, and no estimate has been made by union officials, it has been stated that unless the wage increase demanded by the strikers is agreed to by shipowners, the strike will become widespread and may eventually affect deep-sea as well as coastwise shipping. At present, according to officials of tramp, coastwise and deep-sea ship companies, their vessels are still running.

Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union, will attend the meeting of the conference here today and tomorrow. The promise of a 10 per cent increase in wages, which has been offered by the American Steamship Association, with the proviso that there be a reconsideration of rules governing working conditions, has been rejected by the strikers, it is said, who contend it is only a repetition of previous promises made by the association which fail to meet the demand of the strikers.

In making the promise of a 10 per cent increase in salaries now in effect, F. D. Mooney, chairman of the wage committee of the American Steamship Association, stated the wage standard aboard American vessels at present was greater than that of any other nation, that the number of men required on vessels by the United States statutes is larger than that required on any foreign ships, and compliance with the demands of the strikers will mean such an increase in the cost of competing with foreign ship companies that it will result in serious blockades in the present plan of upbuilding and maintaining an efficient American merchant marine.

BRITISH V-LOAN MOUNTS.

LONDON, July 13.—The Victory loan subscriptions have reached nearly a billion pounds (\$5,000,000,000), it was announced here.

Slapping Wives Is All Right In Germany, But Not Here, Rules Judge

NEW YORK, July 13.—Life was just one egg after another for Frederick Meyer, he told Judge, so he just up and slapped his wife for serving so many of them.

"We do it in Germany," he said. "That so?" inquired the judge. "Well, you can't do it here, Meyer, and anyhow, I don't get eggs every day, and I earn more than you do."

Mrs. Meyer testified she fed her husband eggs because they are cheaper than meat.

Meyer got six months and was paroled.

NEAPOLITANS SEIZE 30 REDS ON N.Y. TIP

ROME, July 13.—On information furnished by the New York police the Italian authorities have arrested more than thirty anarchists arriving at Naples aboard the liner Duca Abruzzi, it was learned today.

It has been reported that the immigration authorities co-operating with the police recently seized a number of anarchists.

SAY M. P.'S TREATED YANKS BRUTALLY

Charges of brutal treatment of American soldiers by the A. E. F. military police in Paris have been made in the House by Congressman Dullinger of Massachusetts.

Dullinger claims the men arrested, including wounded, were placed in prisons "worse than Andersonville of civil war days." The charges were based on statements of James W. Beckman, formerly a sergeant major in France, and will be investigated by the special House committee on the War Department expenditures.

A Button Being Sewed on a Husband's Coat. By FONTAINE FOX

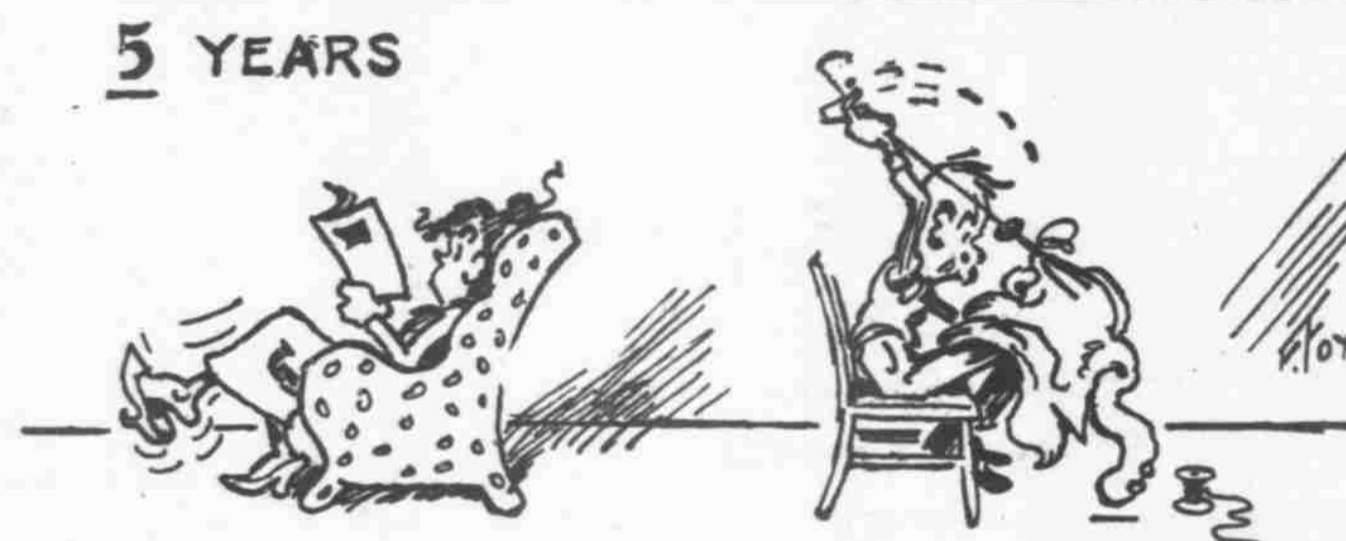
2 MONTHS AFTER MARRIAGE



"IF YOU DIDN'T STUFF YOUR POCKETS SO FULL OF JUNK THESE BUTTONS WOULD STAY ON."



5 YEARS AFTER



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Chas. E. Hughes Named Head of Board to Plan New Work of War Risk

A special committee headed by Charles Evans Hughes will meet here July 15 for the purpose of reviewing the accomplished work of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and to effect a thorough program for future activities, according to Col. R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, the new director of the bureau.

This committee will be in session three days and includes the following who have accepted: Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War; Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Grosvenor B. Clarkson, director, United States Council National Defense; Matthew Woll, vice president, the American Federation of Labor; Homer L. Ferguson, president United States Chamber of Commerce; H. P. Davidson, J. P. Morgan & Co.; John C. Agar, director National Catholic War Council; Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman executive committee of American Red Cross; Colin H. Livingstone, president Boy Scouts of America; Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, the director of the War Risk Bureau, and E. H. Greenwood, special assistant to the director, as secretary.

The first day of the sessions of the advisory committee will be given over to hearings, at which the head of each department of the bureau will appear before the committee and describe the workings of his department and the problems which confront it. The second day will be taken up with visits to the many departments by subcommittees. The final day will be occupied with the reports of the subcommittees and the drafting of the final report and recommendations of special committees.

Must Deal With Individuals.
In announcing the committee, Col. Cholmeley-Jones said that the speed with which the army and navy are now being demobilized necessitates dealing with each individual discharged man rather than with the military and naval estimates as a whole. Commenting on the various problems now confronting the War Risk Insurance Bureau, the director said: "It is to be remembered that until the signing of the armistice much of the work of the bureau was conducted on a wholesale basis, in that the service organizations attended to all of the details of securing from soldiers, sailors and marines their applications for family allotments, Government allowances and War Risk Insurance."

"Prior to November 11 the major problem was to see that the War Risk allotments were paid to dependent relatives with as little delay as possible. Many Addresses Incorrect.
"The problems of today are much greater by reason of the fact that several million men are already demobilized, and it is necessary for the bureau to render a complete accounting to each individual, both as regards pay allotment and Government allowances, and compensation in the case of those who have been injured and in connection with their War Risk Insurance."

"It is a regrettable fact that a large percentage of the addresses of the discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, according to the latest available information, are incorrect, and it is only by a careful and painstaking process of readdressing and of constant inquiry that it is possible for these letters to eventually reach their proper destination. As a consequence there are literally hundreds of thousands of men discharged from the service with their millions of de-

pendents who are anxiously waiting some word from the bureau.

"We must see to it that these men benefit to the fullest extent by this Government insurance, and that each one be reached in order that they thoroughly understand the new policies now being issued, and to make it possible for as many men as possible to continue their present term policies, or to secure a converted form of policy."

The committee was selected with the greatest care by the director with the approval of Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury. Chairman Hughes has a tremendous knowledge of insurance affairs, and the other members of the committee are eminently fitted for the task which they have undertaken.

Think in interest—your own interest—save and invest.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES TO RETAIN STEWARD

Luther C. Steward will be re-elected president of the National Federation of Federal Employees at the annual convention and election of officers of the association to be held in San Francisco, Cal., in September, it was predicted last night.

More than forty delegates, representing government workers who are members of Washington locals of the Federation, will attend the convention. Mr. Steward has been president of the Federation for two years and is said to have been greatly instrumental in its expansion. Nearly 15,000 Government workers in the National Capital and throughout the country are members of the Federation, which has increased in membership on an average of 10,000 a month during the past two months.

One of the important subjects to be discussed at the convention will be a demand for the reclassification of salaries of all Federal civilian employees throughout the United States. Reclassification of Government workers in Washington is now in progress. Congress having appointed a committee to do the work.

Already the federation has taken steps to demand of Congress to extend the work of reclassification, but as yet no definite plan has been arrived at. Many members of Congress have stated they felt it unfair to reclassify the salaries of the Government workers in Washington and practically ignore those in other cities. Others, it is said, have voiced opposition to the proposal.

At the convention the delegates will urge upon their Congressional friends to pass a bill ordering the extension of the reclassification.

Other matters relative to working conditions, promotions and civil service problems, will be formally discussed at the convention, all of which will interest every Federal employee not only in Washington, but throughout the United States.

NONPARTY LEAGUE LEADERS CONVICTED

JACKSON, Minn., July 13.—A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan League, and Joseph Gilbert, State organizer, last night were found guilty of conspiracy to teach disloyalty while America was at war with Germany. The verdict was rendered by a jury of farmers.

The maximum penalty under the State espionage act is ninety days in jail or a \$500 fine. Townley said he expected the verdict, and just before the jury reported, issued a statement in which he said the case will be appealed. The case was bitterly fought and was dramatic to the last, when Townley, cool and collected, with hair rumpled, dismissed his attorneys and pleaded that he be permitted to argue his case. His plea was rejected. The league leaders said he was satisfied with the verdict and that it was a "moral victory" for his organization. He maintained in his arguments that the league, as well as the two officers, was on trial.

COLORADANS PLANT TREES IN MEMORY OF FALLEN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 13.—Colorado people living at San Diego have taken up plans with the American Forestry Association at Washington for the planting of memorial trees at Camp Kearny, near here, in honor of the Colorado soldiers who passed through that camp. The trees will be registered in the national honor roll of the American Forestry Association.

"Daddy, I'm Hungry," Is Cry of Baby as "Yank," Starving, Faces Court

NEW YORK, July 13.—Emil Coyle, thirty, an auto mechanic, was arrested yesterday by Detective Raphael, charged with peddling without a license. Coyle, who was dressed in soldier garb, told the detective he had fought in France.

Before Magistrate Simpson, in night court, Coyle admitted he had not been in the army, but had borrowed the uniform from a friend. He said he was unable to get work and his wife and child were starving.

Mrs. Coyle was sitting among the spectators in the court room, with her two-year-old baby sleeping on her lap. The child awoke and cried for her father on the witness stand.

"Daddy, I'm hungry," the child cried, stretching her arms out to him.

Coyle turned toward the youngster, half rose from the witness chair and then dropped to the floor in a faint. A physician summoned by court attendants declared he was suffering from weakness induced by starvation.

"That's a terrible thing," said Magistrate Simpson, handing a ten-dollar bill to Mrs. Coyle. Jonas Goldstein, sitting with the Magistrate, also contributed \$10 to the little family, and promised to get employment for Coyle. A collection taken up by the court attendants will guarantee the family's expenses for the coming week.

DAYLIGHT REPEAL VETO FIGHT IS ON

The battle of the city against the country will be resumed in the House tomorrow when the fight to override the President's veto of daylight saving begins.

Senator Calder, father of the daylight saving act, has sent out a call for all friends of the measure to flood Congress with petitions against repeal of the act.

Representatives whose districts are largely rural are urging the return of the sundry civil bill, because he thinks it does not carry enough for the vocational rehabilitation work and limits the salaries of the board in charge of this work.

Indications are that a compromise will settle the President's veto of the sundry civil bill, because he thinks it does not carry enough for the vocational rehabilitation work and limits the salaries of the board in charge of this work.

Chairman Good, of the House Appropriations Committee, states he is willing to increase the appropriation from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000, as requested by the President, but he is opposed to removing the limitation on salaries.

"The provision the President objected to was passed by a Democratic House without objection and was written by Representative Byrnes of South Carolina, ranking Democrat on the Appropriations Committee," Good said.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 13.—St. Paul health authorities are concerned over an invasion of pogramomyx mofaciens, lasius flavus and myrmecostylox mexicanus. They're ants.

MIND OWN AFFAIRS, CARSON WARNS U. S.

Ulster Leader Denounces American Mission to Ireland in Orange Day Speech.

BELFAST, July 13.—"I say to America, you attend to your own affairs and we will attend to ours," Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Unionists, declared here this afternoon, in an address before an audience of Ulsterites.

Speaking against home rule for Ireland, Sir Edward said the Germans would soon join the campaign which was going on in the United States. This campaign was fostered by the Catholic Church, he asserted. "I want good feeling between Britain and America, on which the future of the world probably will depend," Sir Edward said, "but we are not going to submit to this kind of a campaign. I say to America, you attend to your own affairs and we will attend to ours. We will not brook interference by any country, however powerful."

Home Rule Killed.
The speaker insisted the Ulstermen never would be conquered, either by foreign or domestic forces.

"The home rule act," he said, "was born, died, and was buried on the same day by Ulster volunteers. There is a class of statesmen in England who are ready to allow some Americans to brush boots on their heads, thinking that is the kindest and most chivalrous way to bring about good feeling in America and Ireland."

Flags U. S. Mission.

"It is not for this that we waged the great war just concluded. What right had the American mission to come to Ireland and in a breach of hospitality attempt to stir up strife in a matter with which they are not connected?"

"It is an undeniable fact that the encouragement these men gave the Sinn Feiners created more trouble for the government than ever before. The visit encouraged lawlessness and added greatly to the campaign of assassination."

CALDWELL DIES IN PARACHUTE LEAP

Lieut. R. A. Caldwell, formerly of the British royal air force, one of the men who made the parachute demonstration in conjunction with Miss Sylvia Boyden, at College Park, Md., on July 1, was killed Friday at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, according to word received here last night.

The accident occurred at 7 o'clock Friday evening in an attempted parachute jump. Lieutenant Caldwell, a veteran of over a dozen parachute leaps, was making a parachute demonstration. He leaped from a De Havilland 9 at a height of over a thousand feet, but his life line, connecting him to the parachute, fouled in the elevator rocker in the tail of the plane, causing the harness to break. He plunged to earth like a plummet, smashing every bone in his body.

The accident at McCook Field in the first of its kind that has occurred in parachute work, it is said.

"CONSTITUTION DAY" URGED.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Indorsement of a plan to celebrate "Constitution Day" September 17 is announced by the American Bar Association. The celebration is being urged as a means of combating anarchy and bolshevism.

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Arthur Brisbane, in an editorial in Friday's Times, said:

"By the way, American individuals and American business men will do well to Buy Now. You think prices are high. They are, but wait a while and you will see some real high prices after Europe begins to buy and this country starts in spending freely the billions that have been printed and scattered about in this war."

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Studebaker Motors	30,000,000	4%	195	109.75
Midvale Steel	100,000,000	6%	98.50	60.75
Sinclair Oil	1,000,000		69.50	63.75
Mexican Petrol	40,621,000	8%	197.25	195.75
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